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NO. 8

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Water Rate for Next Fiscal Year Adopted--Preparing for Sewer Bond Election.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday evening.

Trustee McGovern was selected to preside owing to the absence of Chairman McSweeney.

An application for a Class B liquor license was received from P. Mairani Co. which was granted after revoking the license of A. K. Panos for the location at 309 Grand avenue.

A Class B liquor license was granted to Bertuccelli & Cagnacci.

An application for a Class A liquor license was received from Frank P. Dougherty, proprietor of the Grand Hotel. No action was taken to grant the license, but Clerk Smith was instructed to notify Mr. Dougherty that the license of Dinnigan & Caulfield, who formerly conducted the hotel, must be surrendered in writing before a new one can be granted.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco local of the Socialist Party protesting against the adoption of an ordinance providing that vagrants convicted of petty offenses shall work upon the streets. The communication was signed by Chas. Kim, secretary.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, the communication was ordered filed and Clerk Smith authorized to notify the organization that the board did not intend to adopt such an ordinance.

A communication was received from H. Roth of San Francisco stating that he had a large table suitable for use by the board that he would sell cheap.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hickey, Clerk Smith was instructed to communicate with Mr. Roth and obtain the price of the table.

A communication was received from the board of city trustees of Burlingame asking that two members of the local board be appointed as a committee to meet with committees from the other municipalities at Burlingame for the discussion of the question of assessments on property.

The communication having been received too late and the meeting having been held, the communication was ordered filed.

The South San Francisco Water Company presented a statement showing its receipts and expenditures for 1911 and the total cost of its plant to date, as follows: Receipts, \$32,790.00. Expenditures, \$29,617.78. Cost of plant, \$171,038.44.

Trustee Cunningham presented an ordinance providing water rates to be charged by the company for the year commencing July 1st next, as follows: Meter rates, 23 cents per 100 cubic feet, with \$1 per month minimum rate. Water for street sprinkling, 8 cents per 100 cubic feet.

The ordinance will come up for passage at the next regular meeting of the board.

Trustee Cunningham reported that the following Wednesday evening had been set as a date for a discussion of the improvement of San Bruno road by delegation from San Bruno, Visitation and this city with committees from the Mission Promotion Association in San Francisco.

Citizen D. Palany called the board's attention to the bad condition of the alley in the block between Railroad and Commercial avenues near Magnolia avenue. He said a fill should be made at that point so that traffic can be maintained.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, Superintendent of Streets Kneese was instructed to have the alley repaired.

A report was received from Recorder Rehberg showing that seven misdemeanor cases had been disposed of in his court during January and that \$40 in fines were collected. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

A resolution of intention to lay curbs and sidewalks on a portion of Bay View avenue and on both sides of Aspen avenue, between Olive and Maple, introduced by Trustee Healy, was adopted.

City Attorney Coleberd explained to the members of the board what was necessary to be done before an ordinance calling an election for sewer bonds could be adopted.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hickey, City Engineer Kneese was instructed to prepare a map of the main sewer lines and make an approximate estimate of the cost of installing the sewers.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Shafer have moved to San Francisco.

Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Gorsan of Olive avenue is reported to be quite sick with pleurisy.

To-morrow a party of manufacturers will arrive in this city to view factory sites.

Mrs. A. B. Crane of Sunnyvale was in town visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Crane of Baden avenue.

Thos. R. Bannerman of San Francisco, a property owner in this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

R. F. Chilcott, secretary of the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County, was in town on business on the 18th.

On March 8th next registration closes for all men and women who desire to vote at the coming local municipal election.

C. J. Hynding, a city trustee at Redwood City, and father of Andrew Hynding of this city, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Vandenbos of Oakland was in this city last Monday visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vandenbos.

It is reported the local Socialist party will have candidates for all the offices to be voted for at the coming municipal election.

Many acres of land have been bonded and purchased during the past week from the Flood and Mills estate to the south of this city.

A Socialist mass meeting will be held in Metropolitan Hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Selig Schulberg will speak on "The Basis of Socialism."

New concrete steps on being built in front of the Tyson cottages on Grand avenue which will improve the appearance of the property very much.

The Enterprise Foundry Co. of San Francisco has purchased the smelter buildings and will move them to its location between the S. P. tracks and San Bruno road immediately.

W. J. Martin, agent for the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co., had a party of eastern capitalists in this city yesterday looking over sites suitable for factory purposes.

Superintendent Snyder of the Western Meat Company's packing house called upon E. E. Cunningham & Co. this morning to furnish fifteen laborers which will be done during the day.

Vella Flora Circle, No. 368, Women of Woodcraft, will give a leap year dance in Metropolitan Hall on next Wednesday evening, February 28th. There will be refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

An incipient fire started at the back of the upper story of the Bianchi building on Grand avenue Monday evening. It caught from sparks from a chimney on the adjoining laundry building. No material damage resulted.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonetti is sick with typhoid fever. The child's illness necessitated them remaining in San Francisco instead of going to the Sacramento Valley as they had intended.

There was an extra meeting of the afternoon euchre club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ward. This meeting ended the series and will be the last one until after Lent. Mrs. Ward entertained sixteen ladies very delightfully.

County Surveyor Jas. Neuman is busy with a corps of assistants surveying the San Bruno road north of town. It is the intention of Supervisor Casey to make this formerly popular thoroughfare the best drive in the county.

The survey lines for the water front improvement in this city have been completed and yesterday a large pile driver started the work of driving test

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Advertising and Printing Rates Established--Stationery Supplies to Be Furnished by Contract.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session at Redwood City last Monday.

Among other business the following matters were disposed of:

A petition signed by a number of residents of Abbey Homestead was received asking that nine new lights be installed in the Colma Lighting District which includes Abbey Homestead.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the petition was accepted and Clerk Nash instructed to notify the South San Francisco Power and Light Company to install the additional lights.

A communication was received from J. A. Flecher, manager of county exhibits at the 1915 exposition, requesting the board to appoint representatives at an early date so that a conference of county delegates may be had and a plan of displaying the products and industries of the state agreed upon.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was ordered that each supervisor name a township representative to constitute a committee of five to handle the county's interests in the matter.

A communication was received from S. J. Levy of the San Francisco and Interurban Motor Express Company complaining that the approaches to the bridge recently constructed at Millbrae were in bad condition, one of the company's trucks having lately mired at that location. The contractor was blamed for the poor condition of the road.

Supervisor Casey and Surveyor Neuman defended the contractor and said that his work had been well done and that the fault was with Levy who had overloaded his truck.

Upon motion of Supervisor Brown seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was ordered that the complaint be returned to Mr. Levy.

Surveyor Neuman notified the board that he had accepted the O'Malley bridge near Colma that had been constructed by Mitchell & Savage.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, Mrs. Assenti Belloni of this city was granted \$6.25 monthly for each of her five half-orphan children.

The controversy over the vending of flowers at the cemeteries on Mission road was, upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, laid over until the next meeting.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, Surveyor Neuman was directed to co-operate with Spring Valley Water Co. surveyors in establishing the width of certain county roads.

At the afternoon session, Supervisor McEvoy called Supervisor Brown to the chair and moved that the list of

stationery needed in the different county offices be adopted and advertised for, to be delivered in such quantities as may be needed. Supervisor Casey seconded the motion which was carried.

Upon motion of Supervisor McEvoy, seconded by Supervisor Francis, Ordinance No. 252, fixing prices for county advertising and printing, was adopted.

District Attorney Swart spoke to the board regarding the failure of his clerk, the purchasing agent, to audit the county claims as had been requested. Up to February 18th, according to a written report referred to by Mr. Swart, Miss Fox had performed stenographic and other work for the county that was worth \$200, yet her salary for the whole month is \$75. His office had been crowded with business and that was the reason the board's order had been overlooked. Mr. Swart assured the board that the matter would be attended to in future.

Referring to the congested condition of his office, the district attorney stated that he would need assistance and in order to clean up the work of his office had engaged the services of a young attorney whose salary he, himself, would pay.

The services of J. S. Hunter, the county entomologist, were dispensed with on motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy.

Claims of the South San Francisco Power and Light Company against the Colma and San Bruno Lighting Districts were laid over until the next meeting on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

Supervisor Casey reported the death of Mrs. Dolores Denechaud, a county indigent at South Loma Park, on December 7th, and asked that the daughter of the deceased be given the monthly assistance allowed to her mother. He was advised to have the applicant present the usual verified petition at the next regular meeting.

A claim of Sheriff Mansfield for \$339 was passed on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey. The chairman refused to sign the claim on the ground that it included a charge of \$16 for mileage which he thought the sheriff was not entitled to.

On motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, the surveyor was directed to go out in the field with a corps of assistants and rush the work of making the road surveys and preparing estimates of the proposed improvements.

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## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

January 21, 1912.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:38 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:02 P. M.  
7:26 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:17 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:36 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:38 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:21 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

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6:30 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:13 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire,  
E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
J. H. Parker  
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## Good form

## The Well Bred Voice.

One of the elementary laws of good manners prescribes that we shall practice self control, says Florence Howe Hall. Cultivated society goes a step further and demands of us personal refinement. Americans understand this very well so far as dress and outward appearance go. There is perhaps no other nation that pays so much attention to dress as we do. Our countrywomen are admired in Europe for their well made clothes, as well as for their own good looks.

But when they open their lips to speak, alas, all is changed! The harsh nasal tones jar most unpleasantly on the ear. The truth is we do not pay proper attention to the way in which we speak. We do aim at distinctness of utterance, and this we usually achieve. Speech should above all be intelligible, and Americans endeavor always to be understood. This is an excellent thing so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. Why should we be more slovenly in speech than we are in dress?

The woman who has her hands manicured, her hair and face massaged, but who utterly neglects the cultivation of her voice, has not a proper appreciation of values, as the artists say. She should take lessons in singing or in voice culture, and she should have for a text in her boudoir the lines:

Her voice was ever soft,  
Gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman.

When we hear Englishmen or Frenchmen talk it is evident that they have a respect and admiration for their own language. They try to pronounce it so that it will sound well. They seem to understand instinctively that beauty of speech is as great a pleasure to the ear as a beautiful object is to the eye.

If the American woman is wise she does not adopt the British peculiarities of intonation and accent. Nor does she endeavor to make her vocabulary agree with that of the English. She understands that our common language has developed along different lines in the two countries. "Apothecary" and "lawyer" are old Shakespearian words quite as good if not better than the modern British "chemist" and "barrister."

The endeavor to make oneself heard above the din of traffic and conversation is in part responsible for our natural harshness of utterance. At an afternoon tea, where the voices of the women soar higher and higher till they almost reach the screaming point in the vain effort to make themselves heard, the result is disastrous. The habit of calling up and down stairs is also very bad for the voice.

## Entertaining Guests.

There are some strict rules indorsed by those who know what is "good form" and others who do not concerning the entertaining of a guest.

A hostess should not accept any invitation that does not include her guest, and she may with propriety (if cards of invitation are received not including a guest) let the prospective hostess know that an invitation is expected. This can be done by telephone or note, simply stating that "I have a young lady (or a man) friend visiting me and should like a card of invitation for her (or him) to your dinner (or ball or whatever) for such and such a date."

If there are callers who are not aware of the presence of a guest a hostess may say she has a friend visiting; then the caller asks to meet whoever it may be. An excellent plan and one generally adopted by those who entertain a great deal and are consequently invited out often is to give an afternoon "high tea," when simple refreshments are best form and everybody in the line of acquaintances invited to meet "Miss Dash."

In the case of a man guest the men of the family see that he has a chance of meeting other men. There may be an evening arranged as well as "bachelor" affairs, where he can be delightfully entertained.

It is good form to just inform a hostess when invitations are received to a dinner, a card party or an affair when special arrangements are to be necessary that one will bring a visiting guest. This is all that is needed.

If one has a reception or affair of any sort the hostess should see that her guest of honor, the one that is visiting her, meets every one present if possible. If a dance the guest should have the men brought to her to fill her dance card and the host sees that she is cared for in every way.

Also a hostess should defer to the wishes and plans of a guest. There may be friends the latter wishes to see

## Cookery Points

## One Egg Cake.

Cream a half cupful of butter, work in one cupful of sugar, then one egg yolk. When smooth stir in one cupful of milk and gradually two cupfuls of sifted flour, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla, bake and ice with the following: Beat one cupful of confectioner's sugar slowly into the white of one egg and flavor with a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over the fire a half cupful of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of confectioner's sugar and one tablespoonful of hot water until smooth, then add one more tablespoonful of hot water and stir into the sugar and beaten egg. Nuts may be added, whole or chopped.

## Veal Croquettes.

Mince fine one cupful of cold veal, add a half cupful of cooked sweetbreads, also cold and minced, one cupful of cooked rice, a few drops of onion juice and minced parsley, celery or thyme to season. Moisten with a little veal stock and heat over the fire. Add salt and pepper and beaten egg yolk. Cook for one or two minutes and turn out on a dish to cool. When firm and cold form into croquettes, egg shape, roll in bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, to which a tablespoonful of milk has been added, again in the crumbs and fry in hot fat until a rich brown. Minced chicken may be substituted for the veal and sweetbreads.

## New Scrambled Eggs.

The member of your family who scorns scrambled eggs may enjoy them in a new, glorified form. Cut thin slices of ham in strips like matches. Mince an onion. Fry both in butter seasoned with salt and pepper, and when nearly done add three or four slices of mushrooms. Make a circle of the ham and onions and place the scrambled eggs in the center, garnishing with parsley.

Another variation is to spread round croutons with a layer of sweet red pepper cooked, then the scrambled eggs, then a springling of truffles. All scrambled eggs must be served at once and must not be tough.

## Banana Croquettes.

Pee six bananas, cut a slice from each end, then cut into crosswise sections. Dredge well with powdered sugar and marinate one hour in the juice of two oranges, turning the sections over now and then. Roll in beaten egg, then in grated crumbs, and fry in deep hot fat. For the sauce, strain the sirup after the bananas have been taken out, bring just to boiling point, then thicken with one tablespoonful cornstarch stirred smooth in a little cold water. Cook until clear, take from the fire and add a half teaspoonful of orange extract.

## Pot Roast.

Use any kind of meat. Put into an iron pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings or butter; let it brown; wash off the roast and put into the pot. After it begins to fry, pour in enough water to half cover the meat; season with pepper and salt; cover and stew slowly. As the meat begins to fry, add more water; turn it often, and cook about three hours. A half hour before serving add either Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips; allow to brown with meat. If turnips are added prepare browned sweet potatoes separately.

## Southern Johnnycake.

For southern johnnycake make a batter of half a cupful of sugar, an egg, four tablespoonfuls of drippings or butter, a level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of sour milk, a cupful of cornmeal and a cupful of flour. Put a large tablespoonful of lard into an iron frying pan, and when it is very hot turn in the batter and bake in a hot oven. Southern cooks scorn a tin baking dish for this cake.

coat her entertainer is not acquainted with.

## On Shaking Hands.

The woman who offers her hand upon accepting an introduction conveys thereby a sign of cordial welcome of the acquaintance, but in formally fashionable society none but the hostesses pursue this course. The inclination of the head, a smile and a murmur of the name constitute a full recognition of an introduction in the eyes of many who regard their bearing as the expression of the best form. In a rather crowded drawing room this mode is to be commended, but at other times a woman, whose prerogative it is to take the initiative on this point, will not greatly err in almost invariably offering her hand

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Washington is gasping over the recent social function at which the pretty young hostess wore an \$180,000 gem at a \$30,000 dinner embowered in lilies that cost \$8,000.

Too bad about these forty Des Moines millionaires who can't get shaved Sundays. But think of the good press agency work for Des Moines! Forty millionaires all in a little town!

W. Clark Russell, who wrote sea-stories, left a fortune of \$1,000,000. His seems to be the only practical way of extracting gold from the ocean waves.

We don't imagine the Missouri man who was sentenced by a judge to obey his wife six months will notice any marked difference in his daily life and conduct.

"And now they say that Robert Louis Stevenson's genius was the result of the bacteria in his blood." If true, what a pity a good many of the present day authors are not similarly infected.

A Japanese doctor says lean men carry more germs than fat men carry; still some men are so utterly lean that that even a germ wouldn't tackle them, as it would mean starvation for the poor germ.

## EX-SUPERVISOR DEAD

Alexander Gordan, an 85 year old lumberman, who came to this state in 1849, died early last Monday morning at Redwood City.

Gordan was born June 1, 1826. In 1861 he represented Marin county in the legislature. In 1884 he moved to Redwood City. There he entered politics and for ten years was the chairman of the board of supervisors of San Mateo county.

He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Robert Morgan, who is a resident of Redwood City. Gordan was a Mason. The funeral took place last Tuesday.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Abe. E. Berreyesa, Oakland, ink-distributor; Arba I. Carnine, Fullerton, vehicle-brake; Louis B. Christopherson, San Jose, drapery and grille structure; Walter H. Judson, Oakland, pulp-machine; George E. Kellar, Covina, irrigating connection; Hendrick W. Lundquist, San Diego, current or wave-motor; Noah E. Meridith, Los Angeles, valve-grinder; Charles W. Metclaf, San Diego, pipe-tapping means; Edward Sheffield, Jr., Greenview, stamp-mill; Madison A. Spear, Napa, cleanable water heater grid.

## COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Last Thursday morning a program of exercises was rendered by the pupils of the local grammar schools commemorating Washington's birthday, in Miss Kauffmann's room, as follows: "Salutation of Flag," Joe Martinelli; song, "Greeting to Washington," school; recitation, "Salutatory," Walter Fleming; recitation, "Why We Come," Mary Kauffman; recitation, "Washington's Christmas Party," Harold Harvey; song, "Washington," school; concert recitation, "In Memory of Washington," Louis Signorelli, Mamie Rogers, Eleanor Lee, Antoinette Gsnell, Marguerite Freitas, Victorine Delucchi, Helen Hawes; recitation, "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly," Rita Fleming; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "Honor to Washington," Eddie Sheehan; recitation, "Leo Bonalanza," Leo Bonalanza; concert recitation, "Washington," Lawrence Crawford, Frank Howard, William Davis, Mariano Morazzini, Manuel De Lemos, song, "A Song of Washington," school; recitation, "Washington," Ferruccio Cattaneo; recitation, "Our Flag," Merriam Edwards; concert recitation, "Washington," Beatrice Eikerenkotter, Robert Fields; song, "The Meaning of U. S. A.," school; recitation, "The Boy, Washington," John McDonald; recitation, "Our Little Hatchet," Pete Bernard; concert recitation, "I Would Tell," Alexander Robinson, Charles Hein, James Wallace, Fred Grondoni, Willie Raab; song, "My Own United States," school; recitation, "The Honest Boy," Olga Bartoli; recitation, "Where Would We Get Cherry Pies?" Gustave Schmidt; recitation, "Our Country," Walter Cordano; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," school; recitation, "In Washington's Old Uniform," Joseph Fisher; recitation, "Something Better," Marguerite Kiessling; recitation, "Like Washington," Louis Verna; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Joshua Maule; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Lawrence Figone; song, "Star Spangled Banner," school; address, Prof. G. E. Britton.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

A regular municipal election will be held in this city on Monday, April 8th, next, when three city trustees, a clerk and treasurer will be elected. Now is the time for candidates to make their announcements and let citizens know what offices they are seeking. A small charge will be made to candidates who wish to place their announcements in The Enterprise during the campaign.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

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piles in order to find out the nature of the soil to be disposed of. This work and soundings to be taken will take about two weeks more, when the engineers will start to figure on the estimate of cost of making the contemplated improvement.

While working on a pole on Mission road near the Italian cemetery, Wm. Barr, a lineman employed by the South San Francisco Power and Light Co., fell and broke the bones in one of his wrists and a gash was cut in his forehead.

County Clerk Nash is in receipt of a communication from the state attorney general's office in which the attorney general states that a woman who is unable to read or write by reason of her lack of education is not qualified to register nor vote.

The local postoffice is being rearranged on the inside. More boxes have been installed on account of increased demand and the lobby is larger. E. E. Cunningham & Co.'s real estate and insurance business has been moved to the front on the east side of the building.

Died—In San Francisco, February 17th, Mrs. Ellen Bradley, wife of Wm. Bradley, and sister of Michael Foley of this city. The funeral took place on Tuesday from deceased's late residence in San Francisco, thence to All Hallows Church where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Through the efforts of the local improvement club the following named companies have agreed to send out with their manufactured products advertising labels prepared by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company: The Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Company has taken 1000, the Western Meat Company 5000 and the W. P. Fuller Paint Company 50,000.

That the Navy Department intends to do away with all receiving ships, as far as is possible, is the general opinion expressed in Vallejo by those in the service. In place of obsolete ships, which have been used to house recruits and short-timers, it is proposed to use modern and sanitary drill halls, as the cost of keeping them in condition is much smaller.

Alfred Priestly, charged with bigamy by his first wife, Mrs. Swan Dunbar Priestly, whom he married in Oakland in 1907, was acquitted by a jury in Santa Cruz. Priestly married Miss Mabel Cook of Capitola more than a year ago, supposing that a final decree had been granted to his first wife, who had sued him for divorce.

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## FRATERNAL ORDERS

The Fraternal Brotherhood.  
(BY E. J. SULLIVAN.)

The race is on. The Irish entertained the members of The Fraternal Brotherhood after the last meeting and a good time was enjoyed by all present. R. N. Chappell, of San Francisco, the district manager of The Fraternal Brotherhood, was present and gave a short talk in which he explained why The Fraternal Brotherhood excels all other fraternal organizations, also answered numerous questions asked by members regarding the protection given. The Fraternal Brotherhood pays in four ways—accident, disability, old age and death. A lively interest has been shown by the members in the campaign for points and the Germans have something up their sleeve to surprise us and which they claim, will beat anything the other sides have ever put on. Someone was heard to say, "It takes the Irish to beat the Dutch," but the proof of the pudding is the eating and the Germans have the original plum pudding for Monday evening. Remember that bringing in new members counts points and if you have not yet been called on to entertain, help out by bringing in applications. The goat never was in better trim for initiating and is being carefully looked after by the captain of the drill team.

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The Southern Pacific has arranged to establish very low passenger rates from all eastern points and European points to California points to be effective from March 1st to April 15th, 1912. From all Missouri river points the fare will be \$25.00, from Chicago \$33.00, from New York \$50.00 and from all other points in proportion. If you have friends whom you are figuring on bringing to California, now is your opportunity to do so at small cost. You may deposit the money with any Southern Pacific agent who will immediately make all arrangements, having tickets furnished and sleeping car reservation made, thus relieving you of the necessity and risk of sending the money east.

If you desire rates from or to any point in the world, or are figuring on any kind of a trip, a line to Mr. E. Shillingsburg, District Passenger Agent at San Jose, will bring full information and rates, or if you desire, a representative of the company who is thoroughly versed in the ways of traveling will call on you and explain fully rates, routes, etc.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of South City Lumber and Supply Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of California, held on the 5th day of February, 1912, a resolution was duly passed and adopted that the principal place of business of said South City Lumber and Supply Company be changed and removed from the City of South San Francisco, San Mateo County, State of California, to the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and

Notice is further given that the owners and holders of the entire subscribed capital stock of said corporation have consented in writing to said change; and

Notice is further given that it is the intention of said South City Lumber and Supply Company to change its principal place of business from said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, to said City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

ABBE P. SCOTT,  
Secretary of South City Lumber and Supply Company. 2-10-4t

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## SUGAR PRICE IS BOOSTED HIGHER

### Six Cents a Pound Is Latest Trust Order

An increase of ten points in the price of sugar has gone into effect. This makes the price from the refineries to the wholesalers \$6 a hundred pounds. Just how long this price will be maintained, or whether it will go higher, is a matter of speculation. W. H. Hannam, secretary of the Western Sugar Refinery of San Francisco, made the following statement with reference to this latest increase:

"The reason for this increase in the price of sugar, as in the earlier increases, is that the sugar crop on the continent of Europe for the present year is but 6,200,000 pounds, as against 8,000,000 pounds for the previous year. This means that, while there is no real shortage, there is a material decrease in the European sugar supply. Fifty per cent of the raw material comes off the European continent and any decrease or increase in the European crop is a potent factor in fixing the price of the refined product. The important question for the future is what will the sugar growers of Europe plant for the next crop. If it is to be a real big, fat one, the price of sugar will correspondingly decrease."

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

A builders' exchange has been formed in Stockton with a membership of more than forty.

Caesar Lataillade, aged 58, one of the heirs to property valued at nearly \$2,000,000, is one of Santa Barbara's victims of leap year proposals.

Irving I. Ingraham of Bristol, Conn., has been appointed to the position of managing editor of the Daily Palo Alto by C. R. Nunan, editor of the college paper.

When C. Brandt, a rancher living eight miles out on the Sacramento road, returned to his home late in the evening, he was amazed to find two tramps in possession.

A. W. Shaw, alias A. W. Willis, wanted in Boston for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the A. W. Shaw Company, shoe manufacturers, has been arrested in Los Angeles.

Actual work has been started on the Vallejo Labor Temple, and a force of men is now engaged in tearing down the old residence that has stood on the site for the last twenty-five years.

George H. Dole, a brother of Sanford B. Dole, former President of the Hawaiian Republic, was found dead in the bathroom of his home at Riverside. Death was attributed to heart disease.

The consulting board to the State Engineer has decided upon two new cottages to be erected at the Napa State Hospital immediately to give relief from the present crowded and unsatisfactory conditions there.

At a largely attended meeting of the Woman's Improvement Club of Lodi it was decided to build a clubhouse. It is proposed to purchase a lot in a desirable residence district and erect a building at a cost of \$2500.

Miss Edmina Lunt, assistant to her mother as Postmistress at Yankee Hill, near Oroville, was informed by a newspaper man that she had fallen heir to \$30,000 through the death in San Francisco of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Haynes.

The congregation of the Baptist Church of Santa Rosa has burned the mortgage which has hung over the church for the past twenty-five years. The Baptist Church of that place has gained prominence all over the world as the edifice built entirely from the wood of a single tree.

A civil suit, involving \$25 worth of shaves, was filed in the Superior Court of Fresno by the San Joaquin Investment Company, when it brought suit against Tony Imperatrice, a barber. The complainant alleges that Imperatrice promised to pay \$50 in cash and \$25 in trade, equal to 160 shaves, as the commission for a real estate deal.

There is no case of smallpox in Pasadena, and Dr. Stanley P. Black's resignation as city health officer is in the hands of Mayor Thum. It was accompanied by a letter saying that he had made a mistake in diagnosing as smallpox the case of the little daughter of F. W. Hawks. The resignation will not be accepted immediately, according to Mayor Thum.

Chief of Police Briare has received

## MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Who Has Recovered From a Recent Severe Illness.



word that no such crime as embezzlement of \$1000 confessed to have been committed at Laredo, Tex., by John T. Meehan in 1891 was ever known to the police of that city. Meehan walked into the police office at Stockton a week ago and surrendered himself, announcing that he was wanted at Laredo. It is believed that Meehan deliberately broke into jail.

Earl Standard, the fugitive book-keeper of the American National Bank of Pomona, took \$149,000 from that institution in two years. Officials of the bank were confronted with this astounding state of affairs when W. C. Mushel had finished experting the books. This sum, the greatest taken from any bank in California in recent years, wipes out all of the surplus and half of the capital stock in the institution.

The Anti-Saloon League, which has already been instrumental in calling elections to decide for or against saloons in Dunsmuir, Redding, Kennett, Red Bluff and Yreka, has filed a petition in Redding demanding a special election in Supervisorial District No. 2, which includes the towns of French Gulch, Igo, Ono, Gaspoint and Harrison Gulch. The petition, containing 162 names, makes it mandatory that Supervisors call the election.

The popular Thirty-five Club, composed of young men of Marysville, has been wrecked on the ragged rocks of the "Texas Tommy," the "Bunny Hug," the "Turkey Trot" and kindred innovations in present-day dancing. The club has gone out of existence, its members having become involved in a row over the question of whether to permit continuance of "ragging" at its dances. Strenuous efforts were made to hush the whole matter up.

The latest report on smallpox cases to be received by the State Board of Health is from Auburn, Placer County, where a man was stricken with the disease several days ago. He is married and has a family, and, according to the health officer's report, this is the second time he has had smallpox. Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the Board of Health, announces that this Auburn case shows that the disease is traveling northward, reports heretofore having been received from Fresno as the most northerly point.

## ROUGH ON KANSAS PREACHERS

### Movement May Put Many Ministers Out of Business.

A movement is widespread in Kansas that promises to put several thousand preachers out of business. From dozens of localities come reports of united efforts in religious revivals and getting together by the friends of all denominations in social gatherings. Appeals are being made to bring the members of all churches in the small towns of the State into one compact religious movement. It is pointed out that in every little town in the State, two, three and in some places four struggling church organizations are running in opposition to one another. A union of the churches would eliminate several thousand preachers, who would have no other means of support.

The Christian population of India now numbers nearly 4,000,000.

## LOAN SHARKS ARE DENOUNCED

### Strong Remedial Organization Formed in San Francisco

Corporation officials, leaders of organized labor and the bankers of San Francisco are united under the leadership of the Rolph administration in the determination to put an end to the tyranny of the loan shark over his victim. A large and representative gathering of officials and citizens assembled in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors at the call of the chairman of the Public Welfare Committee to curb the power of the usurer and devise relief for his victim. Out of it all came a definite result and a plan of action that is broad enough to make use of the abundant resources already pledged to the work.

The remedy presented by F. W. Dohrmann is the appointment of a strong committee to organize a remedial loan association, confer with employers in advising action within corporations, act in co-operation with the city officials in relieving the situation among the municipal employees, and to devise such legislation as may be found advisable. Many of those present urged that a system of weekly or semi-monthly payments by the city to its employees would go far to abate the evil of the loan sharks.

If it were merely remedial legislation that was proposed as the solution of the usury problem there would be less hope of the success of the movement. Legislation may be necessary, but it is not the most effective method of fighting the sharks. When an organization has been established that will loan money in small sums at 1 or 2 per cent a month the shark who charges 10 per cent a month will have become superfluous, and no longer an evil from which there is no possibility of escape by the wage earner in distress.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Graham Gilmour, one of the best-known among British aviators, was instantly killed in England by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet.

Half of the mining town of Congress, sixty miles north of Phoenix, Ariz., was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The loss was \$25,000. The burned district comprised many stores and saloons.

Social circles heard that the stork was expected to make a visit in July to Colonel John Jacob Astor and his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force of New York. The Colonel and Mrs. Astor are now in Egypt.

There is a growing feeling of resentment among London hostesses at the introduction of the "turkey trot," "bunny hug," "grizzly bear" and other American dances which are now gaining a foothold among the younger social set.

The Treasury Department has prepared to surrender the \$110,000 excess duties collected on the \$220,000 pearl necklace of Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The explosive with which the battleship Maine was blown up was similar in type to, if not identical with the explosive used in blasting operations in the soft rock found about Havana, in the opinion of Colonel W. M. Black, United States Army, engineer corps.

To develop more thoroughly the fertilizer and potash resources of the United States, Secretary Wilson has ordered the establishment at Reno, Nev., of a Government laboratory, where natural materials supposed to contain potash will be examined without cost.

After ticking faithfully for 106 years, during which period it has accurately kept the time for succeeding generations in one family, a watch belonging to John H. Wright of Whitesburg, Ky., has just been repaired for the first time in its existence and has started on another century.

Setting up non-residence of both parties and a decree of separation obtained in New York as a bar, and alleging that her husband has treated her cruelly and brought women of doubtful reputation to their home, Daisy B. Davenport has filed her answer to the divorce suit brought against her in Salem, Or., by Homer Davenport, the cartoonist.

The Controller of the Treasury at Washington has squelched the plan of the Annapolis midshipmen to tip waiters in the Naval Academy dining-room. The middies proposed to fix a lump



A blouse which illustrates the use which can be made of fancy buttons is shown here. It is of chiffon in two contrasting colors. The darker shade is cut out to simulate a waistcoat, the pointed front being bordered with seven handsome jeweled buttons. The odd cuffs of the darker chiffon are also garished with the buttons. The wrists are finished with the new sleeve frills.

sum to hand the waiters each month and to assess each student an equal share. The Controller declared that this plan is illegal in that it pays to Government employes two salaries.

Representative Kent has introduced in the House a bill to preserve American citizenship to women of California and other woman suffrage states who marry foreigners. Women in California have been denied registration, it is reported, on the ground that, having married foreigners, they are no longer American citizens, though they were born and still reside in the United States.

An official order for changing the stars of the national ensign and the union jack in use by the Navy to show the addition of two new States to the Union has been issued by the Navy Department at Washington. The change, effective July 4th, provides for forty-eight stars, to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each, with the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line.

Cayuga lake has claimed two more victims from the Cornell undergraduate body. Terry A. Converse of Buffalo and Charles W. Getman of Richfield Springs, N. Y., broke through the ice in the middle of the lake a few miles south of King Ferry and were drowned. Their bodies were not recovered. The lake is said to be over 400 feet deep at the spot where the two young men were drowned.

One of the greatest blasts ever fired on the Pacific Coast, was set off at the quarry of a sandstone company at Tenino, Wash. Forty-five thousand pounds of black powder and twelve hundred pounds of dynamite were used. It is estimated 1,000,000 tons of sandstone were shattered and moved by the discharge. The powder was placed in two tunnels of 150 and 186 feet and seven laterals of fifty feet each.

Holding that the evidence submitted in the suit for divorce brought by Upton Sinclair, the author, against his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair, is insufficient for the decree, Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court in Manhattan refused to confirm the report of Marshall S. Marden, referee appointed by the Court to take the testimony in the case. Marden recommended that the Court free the author by granting the decree.

Following revelations of the careless methods of the Portland water department in handling millions of dollars of the public funds, it has become known that Fred R. Snodgrass, one of the trusted employees of the department for many years, has disappeared, and that an examination of his accounts by a special expert has revealed the fact that there is a shortage of \$522 for the two months of November and December last year. What further shortages there may be disclosed can only be conjectured, as the books kept by Snodgrass have been sealed for future examinations.

Providing the Chico authorities are able to identify a badly decomposed foot inclosed in a hob-nailed shoe, found by the Fortier brothers, fishermen, in the Sacramento River, eight miles below Chico, two Redding men whose identity is known to the police will be arrested and charged with the brutal murder of G. W. Baker on April 20, 1911. Baker's body was hacked and thrown into the river near the point where the foot was found. Prosecution was impossible at the time of the murder because of the fact that the body could not be recovered.

## RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Resolved, That public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Bay View avenue between the southwest line of lot seventeen (17), block one hundred and thirteen (113), to the north line of lot fourteen (14), block one hundred and thirteen (113), on the west side thereof; and on that portion of Aspen avenue on both sides thereof from the east line of Maple avenue to the west line of Olive avenue, including all street intersections on each side of the said streets, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth in back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curbs and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet, commencing two (2) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet toward the curb line, and for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed.

All work shall be done in accordance with the special plans and specifications hereafter to be adopted for doing said work, and to which reference will be made for further particulars and description.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in "The Enterprise", a weekly newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall, immediately, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of the contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as "Improvement Act of 1911", approved April 7, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco on the 19th day of February, 1912, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, T. L. Hickey and J. C. McGovern.  
Noes: Trustees None.  
Absent: Trustee Daniel McSweeney.  
Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk  
2-24-2t

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J. G. WALKER, Secretary.

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LEON SAVAGE, Secretary.

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# The Spotted Death

A Story of Vengeance

By F. A. MITCHEL

Years ago in the little town of Frejus, France—the same Frejus at which Napoleon I. landed when he escaped from Elba—located on the shore of the Mediterranean sea, there lived in adjoining places a veritable Paul and Virginia. The young man, Edouard Le Fevre, at eighteen was rather of the northern than the southern type, having a profusion of light curly hair and blue eyes. Helene Boucicault was at seventeen a tall, slender girl with hair and eyes contrasting with those of her lover. Both were strikingly handsome, and when together the difference in type rendered them especially noticeable.

Then, too, they delighted to climb to the heights behind their homes, where they could look down upon the long tortuous line of foam extending northward and southward, fringing the sea a deep blue, a pale green or liquid silver. Their companionship grew into love without their being conscious of the transition. Loving was like breathing, and, not having been sensible of its beginning, they took no thought of its ending.

When the break came it was a great shock to both. Edouard was sent to Paris to complete his education and study a profession. For some time before his departure there was scarcely an hour that the two lovers were not together. It is usually the man who encourages the woman, but in this case it was the woman who encouraged the man, though of the two it is probable she suffered the more. She held up before him pictures of his return at vacation time and finally, after he had acquired his profession, their



"I AM THE SPOTTED DEATH!" SHE SAID.

home together in Marseilles or some of the larger places on the French Mediterranean coast. But Edouard seemed to have a foreboding that these pictures would never be realized.

The lovers counted the days between vacations, and as one vacation after another brought a realization of Helene's prediction Edouard's forebodings seemed likely to have been merely the result of some physical depression. He completed his academic studies, then began a course to fit him for the law. A brilliant scholar and prominent in other respects, he was marked by his fellow students one day to take an active part in the political doings of France.

One evening when young Le Fevre was dining with some of his associates in a cafe a man entered and sat at a table near them. As soon as he appeared the conversation among the students was hushed, while they cast covert glances at the newcomer.

"Who is he?" asked Edouard.

"The spotted death!" whispered one of the party.

"Why is he called that?"

"The name is given him from the Asiatic plague, which occasionally finds its way into Europe and kills every person it attacks. He has fought many duels and has never failed to kill his man."

"Does he seek quarrels?"

"Yes; he delights in them. Don't

talk so loud. If he should hear you speak ill of him he would call you out and kill you."

"Why has no one undertaken to put him out of the way? He should be shot down like a dog."

The spotted death's eye flashed. He had overheard Le Fevre's words. He had ordered a bottle of wine and had poured out a glass. Rising with it in his hand, he advanced a few steps toward Edouard and threw its contents in his face.

Every member of the party of students was horror stricken. Le Fevre saw the position in which he was placed and, though he regretted his rashness, did what was expected of him. He asked one of his friends to go to the man who had insulted him and secure his address, then, without waiting for a reply, arose with the others and left the cafe.

In Le Fevre's rooms a consultation of his friends was held to determine what was to be done. Considering the sentiment prevalent at that time, it was determined that if Edouard did not meet the spotted death he might as well give up his career so far as his native country was concerned, and there was then no civilized land where a man was excused from resenting an insult. Edouard resigned himself to his fate. He sent a challenge, and the meeting was arranged for the following morning at sunrise.

That night Edouard wrote a letter to Helene couched in the terms of one who expected to die within a few hours. He had no skill at any weapon and knew he was to be murdered. The main trouble that occupied his mind was the suffering his murder would occasion her. He begged her to do all in his power to forget him.

As was to have been expected, the spotted death the next morning made short work of his antagonist, running him through the heart with ease. The student expired immediately. His comrades regretted the want of caution that led to his death, and in a short time he was forgotten.

One night at a masked ball a figure entered the hall on whose mask was painted the spotted death. Evidently an artist had designed the mask, for nothing could be more horrible, representing, as it did, a man dying with the dreaded Asiatic disease. The spots had been so artistically painted as to appear those of the veritable infliction. Every one shrank from the loathsome looking masker, who gazed about the room till his eye fell on a man dressed as a Spanish grandee, then walked across the floor, every one withdrawing before him with a shudder, till, reaching the Spanish gentleman, he stood very close to him and spat in his face.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the aggressor, "we two—I and this man—are twin brothers. We are both the spotted death. I wear my colors on my person, his are in his name."

At receiving the insult the Spaniard recoiled for a moment then, recovering himself, tore off his mask and revealed the features of the duelist who had killed Edouard Le Fevre.

"Unmask as I have done and let me know who you are," he said to the man who had spat upon him.

"That is unnecessary. I am the spotted death, the person of your twelve victims. The thirteenth is about to die."

"And he is?"

"Yourself."

Whether it was the confident tone in which the word was spoken or the livid agony expressed in the mask the duelist could not repress a slight start.

"Enough of this," he said. "Your coming here to disturb these festivities shall be punished. I will send a friend to any address you name."

"Pardon me; but, lest the insult I have given you should not be sufficient, I will duplicate it."

Bending forward quick as lightning the speaker struck the duelist on the cheek with the palm of his hand. A drop of blood followed the blow. The duelist did not notice it at once, but in a moment, putting up his hand, he wiped it away.

"Your address?" he cried, irritated at this second insult.

"You shall have it in time. Messieurs and mesdames, pardon for interrupting your festivities. On with the dance! It is now 10 o'clock. By midnight or within an hour later my twin brother shall have my address. I desire to accord him a few hours of merriment before I embrace him!"

The duelist with difficulty maintained his composure.

At midnight the revelers unmasked. The duelist, who after the altercation had resumed his face covering, on taking it off a second time was seen to be suffering. He attempted to leave the hall, but staggered, and before reaching the floor fell. It was noticed by those who went to his assistance that his face was covered with spots such as were painted on the mask of the man who had insulted him.

"The spotted death!" some one exclaimed.

Then his enemy, still masked, appeared on the scene and, bending over him, said:

"I embrace you, my brother."

Then, tearing off his own mask, instead of a man's a woman's face was revealed—a woman whose rare beauty had been marred by suffering.

"You will not need my address," she said. "When I slapped your cheek, in my palm was a needle on whose point was the virus of the spotted death. Your victims, including Edouard Le Fevre, are avenged."

While she spoke the spots on the man's face grew stronger and its expression like the mask she had worn. There was something startling in his own expression at seeing the change when she unmasked from the hideous apparition to the features of a delicate woman who hung over him like an avenging angel. The disease with which she had inoculated him works quickly, and the man was already dying. She continued to gaze upon him while his breath grew shorter till at last he fell back dead in the arms of one supporting him.

Helene Boucicault returned simultaneously to her native town with the news of her avenging act. Paris was glad to get rid of the man whom all dreaded, and she was never called to account for her act. How she tracked her lover's murderer, prepared for her work, she never told, for she never spoke of the tragedy in any part. She lived many years, some asserting that she had become demented by being robbed of her lover, others claiming that she was mentally sound.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mrs. Schoelkopf is seriously ill at the home of her son in Belle Air.

The new hospital in Lomita Park was opened this week by Dr. Juilly.

Dr. T. Harding Davis and four others were arrested on Thursday for auto speeding.

Adolph Jenevein has filed a suit against L. F. Fontio for money due for labor performed.

Geo. Wight of Colma and Miss Alice Hatfield of San Bruno will be married to-morrow (Sunday).

C. Spinnelli was taken to a hospital in San Mateo on Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis.

An apron and necktie party and dance will be held in the school house opposite South Lomita station Saturday evening, March 2d, next. Admission 25 cents.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance to be given for the benefit of St. Bruno's Catholic church in Green's Hall on March 16th next. Preparations are being made to furnish a splendid program.

Tony Silveira, John Moni and Louis Nieri went to San Pedro to catch devil fish. They have a contract to furnish one per week of this kind of fish and so far have caught one that weighed fourteen pounds and one ten pounds.

Notice to Stockholders—A special meeting of the stockholders of the San Bruno Hall Association will be held at the Jenevein Avenue fire house on Thursday evening, March 7, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Object of meeting to dispose of property. E. M. A. Pallas, Secretary.

Residents have been putting letters in The Enterprise news boxes again. While we do not object to gathering the letters and mailing them, it is suggested that as our correspondent visits the boxes but once a week important letters might be delayed on account of parties not mailing them direct at the postoffice.

Coroner H. G. Plymire held an inquest at San Mateo last night and the jury brought in the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death from a fractured skull, the same being caused by being struck by an automobile. We the jury find same to have been accidental and hereby exonerate the party in charge of the machine from all blame."

Dan Lynch wishes to announce that all who desire to vote at the school election which occurs on April 5th must register their names by and including March 5th, which is thirty days before election. Anyone neglecting to do so cannot vote at this election. In order to give everyone an opportunity to qualify he will be at Judge Davis' courtroom Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 28th and 29th, from 1 to 4 p. m., and same evenings from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 5th, the last day at same place. Also three fire commissioners are to be elected on April 1st, and to vote at the election you must register before or on the 1st day of March. Registration for this election same place on February 28th and 29th. Be sure and bring your naturalization papers and remember the dates.

The following are accounts of the entertainment and dance given by the Yeomen in Green's Hall last Tuesday night by two Enterprise correspondents:

The Yeomen certainly had a great crowd who gathered together to witness the marriage of a couple from Coonville at Green's Hall last Tuesday night. If any one was troubled with the blues the doses of laughter occasioned by the ceremony was a sure cure. Our grown boys revelled in the enemy's entertainment and proved themselves quite proficient through experience to be experts in the marriage ceremony. The bride was the cynosure of congratulations and it was said that osculatory smacks were profuse and sweet. However, we take it for granted that they were, for Charles Schoelkopf was one of the favored ones who had the courage to face the smacking music and he is an authority. Why Jack Dennis of Colma left the line of admirers remains a mystery. And Jim Casey blushed as he offered his congratulations to the bride is equally a poser. Why did Doc Smith claim the first dance with the bride and F. Russell refuse to dance with her, and Ed Pallas fail to be the best man as he had promised, and Pop Laumeister refuse to bring

the railroad tickets for the honeymoon trip? The groom is indignant with the conduct of the guests who were flirting with his bride all evening. He also alleges that Judge Davis did not do a good job, and it is reported that he will not go to Reno, but will have satisfaction right here in San Bruno, by suing for a divorce and subpoenaing these men and others as witnesses to prove his contention.

The Yeomen entertained San Bruno on Thursday evening. As advertised the affair was a dance and a wedding—a mock wedding it proved to be and a perfect scream, as one would judge from the cries and laughter which rose from the audience as the wedding party filed into the hall. First to march into the auditorium was the uniformed drill team followed in the rear by Judge Davis fittingly dressed in a linen duster and the rest of his clothes and a goatee on his chin. Immediately following the judge Usher "Bob Liddle" introduced the weeping parents of the bride—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliday. They were greeted with applause. The worst was yet to come, however, as was shortly seen when Geo. Debenedetti and Will Mueller appeared as bride and groom. George's gown was worthy of a "Worth" and many say he had the very latest corsets on. The jewels were Italian and imported from Half Moon Bay. Mr. Mueller was meek and lowly, as a Leap Year groom should be, and his replies to Judge Davis' questions were satisfactory. Lucile Froom and Josie Noyer graced the occasion as flower girls. Two small boys brought up the rear of the bride's gown, which they gracefully held from the floor with the aid of hay hooks. The boys proved to be Fred Russell and Dr. Smith.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF SEIVERS DEAD

Deputy Sheriff John B. Seivers, a resident of San Bruno and well-known in this city as "Pop" Seivers, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Henry W. Copp of San Francisco on Mission road at Millbrae Thursday afternoon causing a fracture of the skull from which he died at 11 o'clock the same night in the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo.

Seivers was with Don Funge, a Colma cattleman, driving a number of cows and calves.

One of the calves, tiring, lay down on the road as the automobile approached. Seivers picked the calf up and placed it in a wagon. The road is steep and narrow and when Seivers saw the oncoming car he started across its path.

On reaching the center of the road, however, he appeared to have changed his mind. Halting a moment in indecision, he tried to retrace his steps, when the automobile hit him.

Mrs. Copp said she noticed the men driving the cattle and slowed down to eight miles an hour in order to allow them a chance to get out of the way. Seivers would not have been run down, she said, if he had remained near the wagon on the west side of the road.

As soon as Seivers was struck Copp jumped from the car and assisted in raising the injured man, who was unconscious.

After removing Seivers to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. N. D. Morrison, Mrs. Copp and her husband drove to the Wisnom Hotel, in San Mateo, where they engaged apartments. Sheriff Mansfield went to the hotel at 9 o'clock Thursday night and escorted the Cops to Redwood City. Mrs. Copp was arrested, but was not required to go to jail.

"The accident was not due to reckless driving," said Mrs. Copp. "I retained my presence of mind when I saw the men in the path of the machine and had slowed down to eight miles an hour. The old man would not have been injured had he not tried to retrace his steps."

Mr. Seivers was over seventy years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War. He served as a deputy for a long time under the late Constable Robt. Carroll, and was appointed as a deputy by Sheriff Mansfield shortly after his election. His many friends in this city regret his sudden death.

The funeral will take place next Monday at 1 p. m., under the auspices of the G. A. R., at the Presidio, San Francisco, where burial will be made.

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## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Believing that the San Mateo Development Association should use its best endeavors to follow, day in and day out, the principle of co-operation, which was the theme of the recent meeting of the California Development Board held at Los Angeles, the board of governors has adopted a definite campaign towards this end.

At the boosters' meeting Tuesday night at San Mateo steps were taken to interest every improvement and civic organization in the county in the work of the association. The campaign contemplates the furnishing of a weekly news service to these organizations of the work of the association, the request for queries or suggestions on their part and addresses before these clubs at different times. By these means it is hoped to add greatly to the strength of the association, bringing their work more forcibly home to the people of the county and gaining a more widespread interest.

The board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have joined hands with the local boosters, as a result of past conferences, in their fight to have the state highway located down the Peninsula.

At the last meeting of the San Francisco business men a resolution was adopted favoring the immediate construction of the highway and a further resolution bearing on the railroad fight of the development association will come up before the chamber of commerce shortly.

Realty dealers gathered with the board of governors in an informal conference previous to the meeting Tuesday night for a discussion of ways and means of filling up what vacant houses there are in the county. W. A. Brewer, F. S. Grummon, E. A. Husling, H. C. Tuchsien, W. J. Martin and Asa Hull took part in the discussion of a number of tentative plans that were advanced. It is proposed to hold a dinner in the near future, with all of the realty dealers of the county in attendance, at which this will be the special topic for consideration.

In conjunction with Palo Altans, the boosters have taken up the matter of having the Third street car service in San Francisco improved with General Manager Black of the United Railroads, and it is hoped that results along that line will be accomplished shortly.

## THE EXPLORATION OF CALIFORNIA

The Native Sons have joined forces with the University of California to gather together the precious records of the discovery, exploration and development of California. The order has provided funds for the next university year for three fellowships in California and Pacific Coast history. Two fellows will go up and down the state for conference with the pioneers and other old residents, seeking everywhere material, printed, manuscript, or word of mouth, which may throw

light on past events on the Pacific Coast. The third fellow will be stationed in Spain.

There is already at work in Spain, gathering unpublished records of the early days of California and the southwest, L. P. Briggs, who was sent to Europe last summer on a fellowship provided by the Native Sons, to delve in the archives of the Indies, at Seville; in the records of the admiralty office, at Madrid; and among other archives of state and church, in various Spanish cities.

Already much new light has been thrown upon the earliest beginnings of California history by the researchers and the publications of the Academy of Pacific History. From manuscripts in the possession of the university have been published the official account of the Portola expedition of 1769-1770, which discovered San Francisco bay. Save for Sir Francis Drake's sailors, and the wrecked crew of the San Agustin, white men never before had set foot on the mainland of California. Other publications are the narrative, and separately, the diary, of Miguel Costanso of the Portola party, and a diary of Vicente Vila in which he recorded day by day the experiences of the half of the Portola expedition which came by sea, skirting the California coast.

From the University Press, too, has come the diary of Pedro Fages, who in 1770 crossed over from Monterey and skirted San Francisco bay. He was the first white man to visit the present cities of Oakland and Berkeley, the portion of Berkeley now known as Northbrae being his "farthest north". Just from the University Press is an account of an exploring expedition from San Francisco up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, made in 1817 by Fray Narciso Duran.

Often people do not realize the future interest and historical importance of accumulations of old letters and newspapers, stored away accumulating dust in the attic. It is through the co-operation of the citizens of California in adding to the university's historical collections such family stores of manuscript and old time newspapers that an adequate interpretation and recording of the history of California may at last be made possible.

## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN IN CHINA

There is a general impression among foreigners that Chinese families of the better classes do not eat together—that the women prepare the food, the men are served first, and then whatever is left is given to the women. I always had doubts about this condition of affairs, and was often told by my Chinese friends of the middle classes that it was not true, but still was not satisfied. One young Chinese who taught the boys of an official's family assured me that he often ate with the family—the father sitting at one end of the table, the mother at the other, the boys and the teacher on one side and

their wives and sisters on the other. Still I doubted if this was a general custom among the better classes. My doubts were dispelled a short time since when my wife and I were calling upon a young man and his wife, both of whom were grandchildren of viceroys. There were with them at the time another grandson of a viceroy and a grandson of a member of the Grand Council.

"I want to ask you a question," I began, "and you will pardon me for doing so, but the only way we foreigners can learn about the home life of the Chinese is to inquire. You know, of course, that we foreigners all eat together—that is, the members of our families. There is a general impression among foreigners that when a Chinese family is at home together, the women prepare the food and serve the men, and then they eat what is left. Now do such families as yours—father, mother and children of both sexes—all eat at the same table at the same time?"

Both the young man and his wife assured me that such was the custom in their home.

"Then the women do not serve the men first, and themselves eat what is left?" I inquired.

"No," said Mr. Sun, the grandson of the Grand Councilor, with a twinkle in his eye, "but we men have a joke, which is general among us, that when we entertain our friends and the women prepare the food for us, that the best tid-bits they keep for themselves." Which make the Chinese woman and the Chinese man seem very human to me, and not so different from us after all.—Isaac Taylor Headland in McCall's Magazine for March.

## SETTLERS TO HAVE HEARING

The Mendocino County settlers who have been at war with the men employed by the L. E. White Lumber Company along Alder Creek, have won their first victory. Word came from the General Land Office that their claims have been recognized and that they are to be given a hearing.

The settlers charge that they have been driven from the timber lands in dispute by gun men employed by the L. E. White Lumber Company, and in regard to this phase of the situation F. C. Dezendorf, Chief of the field division of the General Land Office, says:

"The claimants to the lands must settle their dispute in the courts and before the Land Office, without recourse to arms, or steps will be taken to prosecute the offenders."

He adds that he will select the earliest possible date for hearing the Mendocino cases, and that the hearings will take place as near to the land in dispute as possible. The decision affects about 4000 acres of valuable virgin redwood timber land along Alder Creek.

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